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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yasuyuki ISHII, et al.) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/765,856) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Filed: January 29, 2004 :)
For: CLEANING BLADE, CLEANING : March 15, 2004
DEVICE, PROCESS CARTRIDGE,)
AND IMAGE FORMING :
APPARATUS USING THEM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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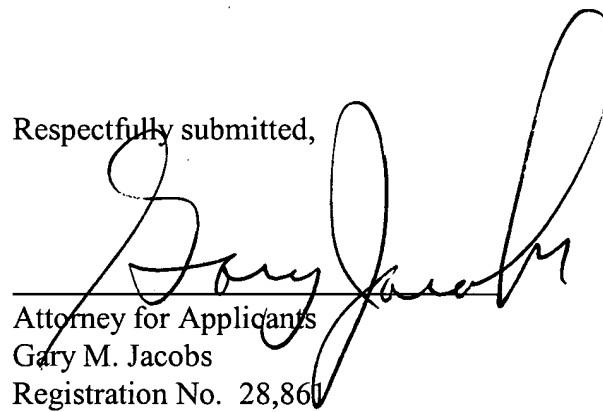
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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	6,529,699	3/4/03	ISHII, ET AL.	399	159	
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